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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

FOR SALE.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves).
Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR.
CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly.
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.
Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.
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Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.
COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.
RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.
March 5, 1878.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

SMALL COALS.

SMALL COALS of Excellent Quality for STEAM BOILERS and SMITH WORK are FOR SALE at the KILGUS COLLIERIES. Offers are invited.
Address: Official Colliery Yamen, KILGUS, FORTRESS.

For Sale.

LANMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp.
COFFEE ROASTERS, and **COFFEE MILLS**.
SETS OF GARDENING UTENSILS.
GEN'S TOOL CHESTS.
MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.
METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases.
SPIRIT LEVELS. **HAMMERS**.
DOG COLLARS and **CHAINS**.
SAILORS' SEWING and **ROPING PALMS**.
COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, and **MAST-HEAD LAMPS**, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations.
DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps.
PORTRAIT GLASSES, assorted sizes.

BOOKS.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS.
LETTER'S DIARIES, for 1878.
NOVELS. **SCHOOL BOOKS**.
WORKS OF REFERENCE and **GIFT BOOKS**.
SHEET MUSIC and **SONGS**.
IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER.
RODGERS' CELEBRATED CUTLERY.
MAPPIN BROS.'S SCISSORS.
MANIFOLD WRITERS.
LETTER SALES.
STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS.
BROWN WRAPPING PAPER.
CARD-BOARD, Assorted Colours.
DATE RACKS. **INVOICE FILES**.
QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES.
UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK. **MAUVE INK**.
MAYNARD & NOYES' WRITING and **COPYING INK**.
MUCILAGE, &c., &c., &c.

KELLY & WALSH'S

CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE,

and

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.
BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.
Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

BEG to Announce that they have completed Arrangements for Carrying on the Business

OF

MANUFACTURERS,

in connection with their

WINE TRADE.

The Quality of the AERATED Waters manufactured is guaranteed to be First-class, the Machinery and Chemicals being New, and the Best which can be imported.

PRICES.

Per Dozen.
SODA WATER, ... 40 CENTS.
LEMONADE, ... 50 "
Tonic WATER, ... 50 "
GINGERADE, ... 50 "
POPPY WATER, ... 50 "
SALTZ WATER, ... 50 "
SARSAPARILLA WATER, ... 75 "
LYTHIA WATER, ... 75 "
SODA WATER in large Siphons, 75 "

A Reduction on these Prices is made on Orders of over Three Dozen. Bottles charged, if not returned.

13, Queen's Road, and 22, Praya,
Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THE 90 A 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO," 115 Tons Register (1425 Tons Gross). For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.
Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZ, Ph.D. Tubingen.
Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ICE CHESTS, THE LATEST AMERICAN IMPROVEMENT.
ICE PAILS, Plates and Tongues.
AMERICAN PORCELAIN-LINED ICE PITCHERS.
POCKET SIPHONS, WEIGH ONLY 12 OUNCES.
AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS.
The New BROWN and BLACK FELT HATS.
SUMMER STRAW HATS.
FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS, COLLARS ATTACHED.
REMINGTON MATCH RIFLES.
SHORT SNIDERS, with SWORD BAYONETS.
NEW STYLES in FRENCH BRACES.
Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, \$9.50 per Box of 500.
AIR CUSHIONS and **BEDS**.
SWIMMING BELTS.
THIN SILK SCARVES for Summer.
Light French Summer BOOTS and **SHOES**.
A Large Collection of **OLEOGRAPHES**.
COIR DOOR MATS, in all Sizes.
HAND VALISES.
BARON LIEBIG'S FOOD for ADULTS, a complete substitute for COD LIVER OIL.
BARON LIEBIG'S FOOD for INFANTS—out of 1,000 Children fed on this Food, the mortality in one year amounted to only Four Deaths, and these were hopeless, or nearly so, before being put on this Food diet.

The New Food Warmer, THE MOTHER'S FRIEND, keeps Food Warm for 12 hours.
French COFFEE MACHINES.
MAPLE SYRUP.
FRUIT and LIME-JUICE SYRUPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

SAYLE & Co.

GREAT REDUCTION in the PRICE of Plain Coloured GLACE SILKS. For a short time only. We shall offer VARIOUS COLOURS at one uniform Price, 60 Cents per Yard, some slightly spoiled but all admirably suited for Summer Wear, Evening Dresses or Underslips. Our usual Price for these Goods is \$1.25 per Yard.

GREAT REDUCTION in the Price of JAPANESE POPLINS. All these Goods will be offered very Cheap, from 15 Cents per Yard.

OUR SUMMER STOCK IS COMPLETED, NOVELTIES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

WHITE DRESS GOODS, in Endless Variety.
WHITE AND COLOURED MUSLINS.
PRINTED FRENCH CAMBRICS.
COLOURED GRENADINES.
COLOURED FRENCH LAUNDS, Wash and Wear Well.
FRENCH ORGANDI MUSLINS.
BLACK GRENADINES, Special Make.
WASHING GINGHAMS.

UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS, and **BONNETS**.
PARIS TRIMMED HATS, and **BONNETS**.
NEW FEATHERS, **FLOWERS**, **RIBBONS**.
LACES and **LACE GOODS**.

BABY LINEN and **LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING**.
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CORSETS, New Shapes, and **GLOVE FITTING**.
Fine WHITE FLANNELS, made specially for Summer Wear.
Fine INDIA LONG CLOTHS.
EMBROIDERIES.
DRESS-MAKING and **MILLINERY**.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road, and Stanley Street. [my24]

Intimations.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

VOLUNTEERS are earnestly requested to Enrol themselves on the LIST of this SOCIETY, as the TYPHOON SEASON is at hand and more Working Members are necessary.
Kindly send Name and address to the HONORARY SECRETARY.

F. W. BARFF,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

(Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet and Life Belt supplied Free of Charge.)

Hongkong, May 17, 1878. [my31]

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 20, 1878. [my20]

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

DEVOE'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING CO., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A. [my11]

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Association, the FIRST MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the Under-signed at 3 p.m., on TUESDAY, 28th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. [my28]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, the 20th day of May, 1878, at the House No. 109, Spring Gardens, Queen's Road East, at 2 p.m.,—The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: English and Canton-made Drawing-room Furniture, Electro-plated Ware, Glass Ware in Set, Mirrors, Engravings, Brass Bedstead with Spring and Horse Hair Mattresses, &c., &c.,

A PIANO.

An English-made BASKET TRAP with PONY and Harness, complete. A Cooking Range and Fittings. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
For Catalogues, apply to J. M. GUEDES, Jr. [my20]

Hongkong, May 17, 1878.

TO BE SOLD FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, —ON— the 1st June, 1878,

PUBLIC AUCTION, by Private Contract.

LOT No. 20, with all the BUILDINGS erected on it, known as "THE GRAND HOTEL,"

which meanwhile will be carried on, On Account of the Concerned.

And also, ON THE SAME DAY,

ALL THE FURNITURE & EFFECTS Belonging to the same.

For Particulars, apply to the AUCTIONEERS, BOURNE & Co. [my22]

Yokohama, May 4, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 27th May, 1878, at Noon, on the Premises,—

All that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated near the No. 2 Police Station, East Point, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 483, Containing 5,000 Square Feet, together with the 6 Houses Built thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, and the property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 16, 1878. [my27]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 27th May, 1878, at 12.30 p.m., on the Premises,—

All those PIECES or PARCELS OF GROUND, situated in Fook-hing Lane, Jardine's Bazaar, East Point, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 317, 319, 458, 459, and 460.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, and the property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 16, 1878. [my27]

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

The Steamship "ARGYLL," Captain SCOTT, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 13, 1878. [my19]

FOR BANGKOK.

The Steamship "MADAGASCAR," J. TIMM, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1878. [my19]

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 17, 1878. [my20]

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, FIJI & NEW CALEDONIA.

The Departure of the Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "GUNGA,"

J. R. BROWN, Commander, is unavoidably POSTPONED until MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1878. [my20]

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY" will be despatched for the above Ports on the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 8, 1878. [my21]

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "OCEAN" is shortly expected from SINGAPORE, and will be despatched as above.

For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 16, 1878. [my28]

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE (DIRECT).

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN," due here on the 28th Instant, will load New Tens at FOOCHOW as above, and receive prompt despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Messrs RUSSELL & Co., FOOCHOW.

Or, GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.)

The A 1 British Bark "HILARY," INKSTER, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, May 17, 1878. [my17]

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "DEVA," W. MAY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned, from and after the 31st Instant, will be carried on under the style of "LINSTEAD & Co."

T. G. LINSTEAD.
Hongkong, May 13, 1878. my20

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, Jnr., is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong and Foochow,
May 1, 1878. jel

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878. as8

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. M. S. GUBBAY in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1877.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Shanghai, May 11, 1878. my29

NOTICE.

THE Interest of the late JOHN GURNEY FRY in our Firm CEASED on the 30th ultimo.

SILVERLOCK & Co.
Fuchow, May 1, 1878. my22

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr. JOHN G. PURDON and Mr. HENRY W. DAVIS in Hongkong and Canton, under the style of PURDON & Co., is This Day Dissolved by mutual consent; either Partner will sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr. H. W. DAVIS under the style of DAVIS & Co.

PURDON & Co.
China, April 30, 1878.

MR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, and his Interest and Responsibility CEASED in our Firm at Fuchow from the 30th ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MITCHELL and EDWARD PYE HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from This Date.

PURDON & Co.
China, May 1, 1878.

MR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

MAITLAND & Co.
Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

MR. CHARLES COLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procreation at Fuchow.

PURDON & Co.
Fuchow, May 1, 1878. jel3

NOTICE.

MR. GUSTAV FISCHER has been duly authorized to sign our Firm by procreation from This Date.

E. MEYER & Co.
Tientsin, May 1, 1878. my22

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts paid to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOK CHU, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.
Leases of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

TO LET.

With Possession from 31st Instant.

THAT Portion of No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, known as "THE MEDICAL HALL."

For particulars, apply to

TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, May 17, 1878. jel7

TO LET.

THE MIDDLE FLOOR of No. 30, PRAYA CENTRAL, consisting of 4 Rooms, Comproadors and Boy's Room, Cook House, &c.

For particulars, apply to

W. B. SPURATT & Co.
Hongkong, May 16, 1878. my30

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 4, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April 1878.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co.
Raffles, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 3, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

Houses No. 2, and 3, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT BUNGALOW on SHAMSHU, in Canton. Possession from 25th May.

Apply to

ARMEDBROOK RAPIDBROOK.
Shanghai, May 4, 1878.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ROUTING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched from San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama, and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 2nd May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 3, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 25, 1878. my23

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

Also,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 25th May, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. TIGRE, Commandant LOZIERE, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 24th May, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DE POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878. my25

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 4th June, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 3rd June. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to Members of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 31, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMERY, Agent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878. jel

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1878), the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of twice weekly as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertising.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

Chinese Mail Office,

17th February, 1878.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 104,000
Total Capital and accumulations this date.....Tls. 754,000

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. P. EVANS, Esq., O. LUGAR, Esq., G. KREBS, Esq., Wm. MAYNARD, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

London Bankers:

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Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERTAKING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878. col

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWOK ACHONG, Merchant, PANG YAT, Merchant, Ho SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant, Lo YAN, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant, Lee SENG, of Lee Eung Firm, Merchant, CHANG SING YONG, Merchant, CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on Buildings and Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 25, 1877. au29

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the Principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1877.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fuchow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

REQUIRES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG.

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf, Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER.

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs of the Ruins and destructions at Canton, caused by the Tornado of the 11th Instant. Coloured Photographs of English Ladies, Russia, Leather, Velvet, Morocco, and Carved-wood Photographs Albums; Scrap Books, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums; Frames and Cases, Gilt Moulding for Frames, all of assorted sizes, tastes and prices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The above has the pleasure to inform his numerous Customers and the Public of Hongkong, that his Photographic Establishment is removed to the Newly-erected Commodious Building in Queen's Road Central, next to Messrs SANDER & Co.'s.

Hongkong, April 28, 1878.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BOWEN, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

HIS IMPERIAL RUSSIAN MAJESTY'S CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE Shipping is hereby notified that Torpedoes have been placed at the entrance of the port of Wladivostok (in the Littoral province of Eastern Siberia), and that Vessels, previous to entering said port must apply on board the Guardship, which is stationed outside, for an officer, who will pilot them through the dangers.

WM. REINERS, Consul.

Hongkong, May 8, 1878. jel8

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20%
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised Nov. 9th, 1877.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Brazil, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, British North America, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), and Central America.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.—
Letters, 12 cents per ½ oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only.—
Letters, 16 cents per ½ oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 4 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos, Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Cape Verde Islands:—

	Via San Francisco or America	Via Brindisi
Letters, —	22	26
Registration, —	12	12
Newspapers, —	4	6
Books & Patterns, —	8	10

Asiatic, Panama:—
Letters, 18 34 38
Registration, None. None. None.
Newspapers, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 6 8 10

Canada, Vancouver, Prince Edward's Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia:—
Letters, 12 16 20
Registration, 8 12 12
Newspapers, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 6 8 8

Bahamas, Hayti:—
Letters, 14 34 38
Registration, None. None. None.
Newspapers, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 6 8 10

Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru:—
Letters, 30 46 50
Registration, 6 6 8
Books & Patterns, 14 10 12
Registration, 12 None. None.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—
Letters, 16 16 20
Registration, None. None. None.
Newspapers, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 8 6 8

W. Indies, (except as above) Costa Rica, Guatemala, Monte Video, New Granada, and Venezuela:—
Letters, 26 34 38
Registration, 6 4 6
Books & Patterns, 14 8 10
Registration, 12 None. None.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji (N.Z.), Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.
Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12, Registration, 12; Newspapers, 8; Books and Patterns, 4.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
† Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union), the Bahamas, and Hayti, for Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.

Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, — 2 3 2

Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz.—Hongkong, Macao, Port of China and Japan, Bangkok, Saigon, and the Philippines, by Private Ship, — 4 8 2

Between the above by Contract Mail, — 8 8 4

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereunder named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows:—

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertisements.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unstitched.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid or insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid or insufficiently paid book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

No newspaper can now be sent through the post a second time for the original postage. For each transmission a fresh postage is required.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily inspected.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c., must not be sent as a separate packet. A packet of letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Patterns and Sample Pools to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or of any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns of samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, but which articles only, may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen, of other material, fastened

in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland, and the Possessions of Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal, and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France, samples of seeds, raw or thread silk, woolen or goat's hair thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or indigo, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cutlery, pens, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone, viz.: the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallacia, and the British Colonies. Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad.

A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12 inches in width or depth.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters—except those to and through Australia—from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 11 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.); Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

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Indian Correspondence.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the India Mail Packets.

The Prepayment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class), or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps.

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:—

1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

3. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatman, or Carpenter.

Communication with Batavia.

The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outwards P. & O. Mail from Europe.

The French Packets for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly.

It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:—

In the S.W. Monsoon.
The English Mail.
The French Mail.

In the N.E. Monsoon.
A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail.
The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-delivery, or mis-direction of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To ward against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed, but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless, large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain gold, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double rate of postage.

Registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the

General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs.
Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dyestuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

5. The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

6. Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bona fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmaster and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saigon, and Bangkok are requested to give notice to the Post Office of the departure of such ships.

No correspondence will be forwarded by sailing vessel but such as is specially so directed.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filed up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and sealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest lauding office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrives.

The commission is as follows:—
Orders on the United Kingdom.
Up to £25.....18 cents.
" 25.....36 "

" 40.....54 "
" 60.....72 "
" 100.....90 "

Local Money Orders.
Up to \$25.....15 cents.
" 25.....30 "

5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

* Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

† Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent premium in all cases.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence.

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Letter.	Page.	Letter.	Page.
Abdullahan	1	Lo Luem, Ph.	1
Chorodum	1	Lin Yan Yu Tai	1
Adwards Coran	5	Linsick, Capt.	1
& Co.	1	Lopes, Susa M. G.	1
A. Foo	1	Low Tin Yuen	1
Alvares	1	Macao & Co.,	1
Andres Don	1	Messrs	1
Aquano, Madlle.	1	Macdonald, Capt.	1
Arnold, J.	1	Macdonald, Cris.	1
Ayala, J.	1	Mackey, Mrs.	1
Baillie, H. H.	1	Macpherson,	1
Barnes, Mr.	1	Mr. Gordon	1
Birker, E.	1	Mahar, J. M.	1
Blanchard, J. W.	1	Maly, F. de	1
Boss, J.	1	Manson, Thomas	1
Boldreich, K.	1	Mengente, A. A.	1
Booth, A.	1	Mengente, A. A.	1
Brundall, Simon	1	Merriman, A.	1
Bryce, Mr.	1	Millis, Charles F.	2
Bury, A.	1	Nicholls, Jas.	1
Busk & Co., C. J.	1	— T. B.	1
Carruth, A.	1	Purpato, E.	2
Clare, T.	1	Pincho, P.	1
Clark, —	1	Rizzardi,	1
Collins, Capt.	1	— Vittorie	1
Colville, M. D.	8	Robertson,	1
Colville, M. D.	1	— Capt. R.	1
Dare, Mrs.	1	Rodriguez	1
Davis, J.	1	— Emilio E.	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Rosendo, Equilar	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Santa Rosa	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Rosenthal, B.	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Royal Bank	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Rosario, P. P. de	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Santa, Monst.	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Shadforth, Jas.	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Shearer, James	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Shingo, H.	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Siman, P.	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Sin Mow	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Slater, A. T.	1
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Davidson, G. B.	1	Smith, Heer.	1
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Davidson, G. B.	1	Strong, Miss	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Thiel, John F.	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	—	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Wellings, H.	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Williams, Arthur	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Williams, A. C.	1
Davidson, G. B.	1	Woodward, Mr.	1

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Noyalty Iron Works.
3. From Noyalty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

- Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.							
Alona	5	c	1179	May 9	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saigon	For Sale
America	2	b	563	May 13	Birley & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Argentine	8	b	915	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Anglo	4	b	1271	May 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Amarty	8	b	1120	May 4	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foochow	For Sale
Bertha	8	b	1420	May 7	G. R. Stevens & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Bombay	2	b	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Shanghai	For Sale
Oldera	5	c	1303	May 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Camosa	2	b	95	Oct. 9	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Cassandra	4	c	937	May 9	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Chukiang	5	c	739	May 18	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
City of Peking	4	b	5079	May 18	P. M. S. Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Conquest	4	b	1286	May 16	Kwong Lee Yuen	Shanghai	For Sale
Cyphrus	4	c	854	May 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Dale	5	c	684	May 16	Yuen Fat Hong	Shanghai	For Sale
Douglas	5	b	117	May 15	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Fame	8	b	153	May 15	H. K. & W. P. Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Fatchoy	8	b	597	April 18	Gee Chong Hong	Shanghai	For Sale
Flammarion	8	b	1538	April 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Glasgow Castle	5	c	977	April 25	G. R. Stevens & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Gwalior	5	c	1700	May 15	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Java	2	b	886	May 14	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Kinchow	2	b	701	May 16	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Kjohenhava	4	c	371	May 17	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Maolan	4	c	884	May 17	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Madagascar	3	c	1209	May 15	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Malacca	5	c	678	May 15	Landale & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Meoca	5	c	678	May 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Normanby	5	c	1328	May 15	Landale & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Oxfordshire	4	c	1100	May 10	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	For Sale
Prins Friedrich Carl	4	c	731	May 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Quarta	2	b	1511	May 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
State of Alabama	2	b	1040	May 17	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Sunda	2	b	408	May 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Talvan	2	b	1871	May 17	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Thibet	2	b	983	May 17	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
West Stanley	2	b	281	May 12	Kwok Acheong	Shanghai	For Sale
Yotung	2	b	281	May 12	Kwok Acheong	Shanghai	For Sale
Sailing Vessels.							
Aldebaran	2	c	393	May 8	Borneo Co., Limited	Shanghai	For Sale
Anna Bertha	2	c	468	May 4	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Anna Gleben	2	c	325	April 5	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Arvola	2	c	947	April 24	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	For Sale
August Friedrich	2	c	387	May 16	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Borneo	2	c	739	April 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Brema	2	c	886	May 12	Wieler & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Brisbane	2	c	334	April 23	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Carl Ritter	2	c	886	May 8	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Ceylon	2	c	681	May 5	Olyphant & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Chocola	2	c	284	May 1	Rozario & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Crusoe	2	c	688	May 14	Captain	Shanghai	For Sale
Devana	2	c	795	April 18	Mayer & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Elcano	2	c	1181	Feb. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Elisa	2	c	313	Mar. 30	Wieler & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Ellabeth Castle	2	c	740	April 14	Mayer & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Florence Nightingale	2	c	464	May 13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Foreman	2	c	282	May 13	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Forward	2	c	757	April 16	Rozario & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Francis B. Fay	2	c	889	May 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Frank Marion	2	c	678	April 7	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Genevieve	2	c	639	May 3	Landale & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Georgia	2	c	815	May 3	Gilman & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Golden Spur	2	c	886	May 16	Mayer & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Great Admiral	2	c	1676	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
H. G. Johnson	2	c	1081	April 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Hall Columbia	2	c	353	May 14	Chinese	Shanghai	For Sale
Haus	2	c	312	May 18	Wieler & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Helena	2	c	453	May 18	Carlovitz & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Hesperus	2	c	604	April 27	Captain	Shanghai	For Sale
Jessie Jamieson	2	c	275	May 6	Obtuse	Shanghai	For Sale
Jessie McDonald	2	c	440	May 6	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Johann Smidt	2	c	330	May 7	Wieler & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Manuel	2	c	282	May 6	Chinese	Shanghai	For Sale
Northern	2	c	261	May 16	Captain	Shanghai	For Sale
Norseman	2	c	711	May 12	Chinese	Shanghai	For Sale
North Star	2	c	1374	Feb. 28	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Nuevo Constante	2	c	217	May 18	Remedios & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Nyassa	2	c	799	May 16	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	For Sale
P. J. Carleton	2	c	986	Feb. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Papa	2	c	392	May 3	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Peri	2	c	276	May 16	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Prosperity	2	c	478	May 10	Chinese	Shanghai	For Sale
Regulus	2	c	1115	May 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Sacramento	2	c	1418	April 24	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	For Sale
Sarah Nicholson	2	c	933	April 14	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	For Sale
Siamese Crown	2	c	702	May 12	Mayer & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Silas Fish	2	c	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Sumatra	2	c	236	April 30	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Tartar	2	c	600	Mar. 30	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Teodora	2	c	645	April 8	Kin Nam	Shanghai	For Sale
Thomas Fletcher	2	c	1270	Feb. 7	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Titan	2	c	1115	Mar. 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Waga	2	c	591	May 2	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Wm. Phillips	2	c	229	May 16	Chinese	Shanghai	For Sale
Uziah	2	c	302	April 28	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Vesta	2	c	302	April 28	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
WHAMPOA.							
Charles Mouton	2	c	352	May 5	Landale & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
Perusia	2	c	3300	May 4	Olyphant & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale
St. Anne	2	c	287	May 6	Carlovitz & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Chen-jui	6 c	Chinese	gunboat	80	3	20	May 17	A. Walker
Grover	7 h	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	May 10	O. E. D. Wilcox
Hart	6 b	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	May 16	R. Evans
Moanoe	6 b	British	military hospital	2591	...	.....	.....	.....
Moorehead	6 b	British	gunboat	450	4	60	April 30	W. Carey
Mosquito	6 b	British	gunboat	430	4	60	May 2	Lt.-Com. G. A. Gray
Nassau	6 h	British	surveying vessel	877	4	150	April 24	R. H. Napier
Peng-chow-lai	6 h	Chinese	revenue cruiser	600	4	120	May 17	C. H. Palmer
Ranger	6 c	U. S.	gun vessel	541	5	600	April 29	H. D. Manley
Swinger	6 c	British	gun vessel	408	2	60	May 13	O. P. Tudor
Victor Emanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	.....	.....	Commodore Watson
Vigilant	7 c	British	despatch vessel	856	2	250	May 14	Lt.-Com. Anselley

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

May 11, 1878.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Breathes Castle	for London	...	...	...	...	...	...
Douglas	for Hongkong	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gladstone	for London	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glenfinlas	for London	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glenroy	for London	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tah Yew	for Shanghai	...	...	...	...	...	...

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

May 11, 1878.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Anchises	for London, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barrick	Russian	...	...	...	...	...	...
Detached	British	...	...	...	...	...	...
Galley of Lorn	British	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glenfinlas	British	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glenroy	British	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakon Adolfsen	Norwegian	...	...	...	...	...	...

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

H. O. Grated.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Breathes Castle	for London	...	...	...	...	...	...
Douglas	for Hongkong	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gladstone	for London	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glenfinlas	for London	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glenroy	for London	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tah Yew	for Shanghai	...	...	...	...	...	...

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

H. O. Grated.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Breathes Castle	for London	...	...	...	...	...	...
Douglas	for Hongkong	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gladstone	for London	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glenfinlas	for London	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glenroy	for London	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tah Yew	for Shanghai	...	...	...	...	...	...

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, May 18, 1878.

At 1130 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.		Price.	Chinese Name.
		Highest.	Lowest.
		Cash.	Cash.
Bacon, English, .	lb.	400	350
"	Ame. Sugar cured, "	360	250
"	Foochow, .	200	180
Beef, sirloin and prime out, .	cy.	180	160
Beef Corned, .	catty	150	140
"	Roast, .	160	140
"	Soup, .	100	90
"	Steak, .	160	140
Bullocks' Brains, .	per set	50	40
"	Tongue, fresh, each	320	300
"	" corned, "	330	310
"	Head, .	550	500
"	Heart, .	160	140
"	Hump, Salt, catty	160	140
"	Feet, ., each	50	40
"	Kidneys, .	80	70
"	Tail, .	110	100
"	Liver, . catty	100	90
"	Tripe (undressed), catty	60	50
Calves' Head and Feet, set		600	500
Hams, American, .	lb.	360	280
"	Chinese, .	200	180
"	English .	350	320
Mutton Chop, .	"	180	160
"	Leg, .	180	160
"	Shoulder, .	140	130
Pigs' Chittlings, .	catty	60	50
"	Feet, .	100	90
"	Fry, .	110	100
"	Head, .	80	70
"	Heart, . each	50	40
"	Kidneys, .	70	60
"	Liver, . lb.	110	100
Pork, Chop, .	catty	160	150
"	Corned, .	160	150
"	Leg, .	160	150
"	Fat or Lard, .	120	110
Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set		400	350
"	Heart, . each	50	40
"	Kidneys, .	80	70
"	Liver, .	140	130
Sucking Pig, .	"	\$2	\$1.50
Sweet Bread, .	catty	140	130
Veal, .	catty	160	140
Poultry.			
Capon, .	catty	220	200
Duck, .	catty	150	140
Eggs, Hen .	dos.	100	—
Fowls, .	catty	20	180
Geese, .	"	150	140
Partridges, .	each	300	280
Pheasants, Canton, live, pair		\$1.75	1.50
Pigeons, .	each	150	140
Quail, .	"	120	110
Rabbits, live, Canton .	"	700	600
Turkeys, Cock, .	catty	400	300
"	Hen, .	300	280
Fish.			
Bombay Ducks, new per hundred		200	180
Bream, .	catty	100	90
Catfish, .	"	90	80
Codfish, Salt, .	"	140	—
Crabs, .	"	100	50
Cuttle Fish, .	"	70	60
Dace, .	"	110	100
Dog Fish, .	"	80	70
Eels, Congor .	"	80	70
"	Yellow .	100	90
File Fish, .	"	90	80
Fresh Fish, Large .	"	140	130
"	Small .	90	80
Frogs, .	"	130	100
Garoupe, .	"	140	130
Gudgeon, .	"	100	90
Gurnard, .	"	120	110
Haddock, .	"	110	100
Herrings, fresh .	"	90	80
"	smoked . box	\$1.00	—
Live Fish, .	catty	140	130
Lobsters, .	"	90	80
Mackerel, .	"	110	100
Mullet, .	"	80	70
"	Red .	110	100
Parrot Fish, .	"	120	110
Perch, .	"	80	70
Pike, .	"	120	110
Plaice, .	"	120	110
Pomfret, White .	"	120	110
Pomfret, Black .	"	120	110
Prawns, .	"	90	80
Ray, .	"	100	90
Rock Fish, .	"	110	100
Roach, .	"	120	100
Salmon, Canton, .	"	110	100
Salt Fish, .	"	120	100
Skate, .	"	70	60
Star, young .	"	70	60

Chinese Name.	
來路烟猪肉	猪
花旗烟猪肉	猪
福州烟猪肉	猪
尾龍扒	龍
鹹牛肉	肉
燒牛肉	肉
湯肉	肉
牛肉	肉
牛腦	腦
牛脚	脚
鹹牛脚	脚
牛頭	頭
牛心	心
牛肩	肩
牛腰	腰
牛尾	尾
牛肝	肝
牛肚	肚
牛仔頭脚	頭脚
花旗火腿	火腿
金華火腿	火腿
來路火腿	火腿
羊牌骨	骨
羊腿	腿
羊手	手
豬蹄	蹄
豬脚	脚
豬雜	雜
豬頭	頭
豬心	心
豬腰	腰
豬肝	肝
豬牌骨	骨
鹹猪肉	肉
豬腿	腿
豬油	油
羊頭脚	頭脚
羊心	心
羊腰	腰
羊肝	肝
猪仔	仔
牛核	核
牛仔肉	肉
生口	
鐵雞	雞
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